



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **GAMO, Yasuo et al.**

Group Art Unit: **2815**

Serial No.: **09/922,786**

Examiner: **N. Drew Richards**

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Customer No: **38834**

For: **SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME**

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

December 30, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **July 30, 2003**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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